

Subject: CHARITABLE GAMING NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2020

Hello from the Charitable Gaming Group!

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide permit and license holders the resources they need to manage their gaming account. As you know, all activity related to your gaming permit or license is conducted through your [Revenue Online](#) account.

HOW TO REPORT COVID RELIEF FUNDS USED TO PAY FOR GAMING-RELATED EXPENSES IN 2020

Annual Financial Statement

If relief funds were deposited in the gaming bank account, and used to pay for gaming-related expenses, report the amount on Schedule F using this description: COVID Relief Funds.

If relief funds were deposited in the general bank account, and used to pay for gaming-related expenses, report the amount on Schedule F using this description: COVID Relief Funds from General Account.

Operator Annual Report

Do not report receipt of relief funds on the Operator Annual Report that is filed with the Department. This information should be documented in the CPA-reviewed financial statement.

Multiple Beneficiary Permittee Annual Report

Do not report receipt of relief funds on the Multiple Beneficiary Permittee Annual Report that is filed with the Department. This information should be documented in the CPA-reviewed financial statement.

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR PERMIT FOR 2021

If you haven't renewed yet, login to your [Revenue Online](#) account, navigate to the Permit Account Type and click on the Account ID which is a blue hyperlink (it's also your permit number). Choose Renew Now for the 31-Dec-2021 period and follow the prompts.

12/31/2020 ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND PAYMENT DUE MARCH 15, 2021

To file the report, login to your [Revenue Online](#) account, navigate to the Annual Financial Statement Account Type and click on the Account ID which is a blue hyperlink (it's also your permit number). Choose File Now for the 31-Dec-2020 period and follow the prompts.

You may request a 30-day extension of time to file before the due date, however an extension of time to file is not an extension of time to pay. If you are not sure how much you will owe, make an estimated payment no later than 3/15/2021.

IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER

What topic would you like to see in a future newsletter? Let us know by sending a quick message to the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

The Charitable Gaming Group

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STATE OF ALASKA ADVISORY NOTICE - CHARITABLE GAMING

In Alaska, only non-profit organizations, municipalities and tribal entities that have a gaming permit may conduct raffles, bingo and pull-tabs. Every dollar Alaskans spend on legal games benefits these groups, which in turn, benefits Alaska.

There is no way of knowing where money goes when it is spent online to buy a pull-tab or play bingo. Selling pull-tabs online and conducting bingo online is ILLEGAL.

Before you spend your money, make sure you are dealing with a legitimate organization by asking to see their permit. All gaming permits issued in Alaska are public information and can be viewed at <https://online-tax.alaska.gov>.

Every dollar spent on illegal gaming is a dollar that is taken away from legitimate Alaska organizations. Please help protect the precious dollars that support our local non-profit organizations, cities, villages and councils.

We ask you to help get the word out, by sharing this advisory with members of your association, board, chamber, church, club, council, fraternity, society, sorority, friends, and family.

BEFORE YOU PLAY - REMEMBER TO SAY - SHOW ME YOUR PERMIT!